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British Medical Association.

CURRENT NOTES.

Prizes for Essays by Final-Year Medical Students and Recently Qualified Practitioners.

THE Council of the British Medical Association proposes to award, in March, 1931, prizes of £25 each for the best essays—"Describe and discuss cases illustrating the modern methods of the diagnosis of early pulmonary tuberculosis"—by final-year medical students, or by registered medical practitioners of not more than one year's standing (that is, one year from date of passing of qualifying examination), studying, or who have studied, at one of the medical schools in the undermentioned groups. One prize of £25 will be open for award in each of the following groups of schools:

GROUP 1.—Guy's Hospital; London Hospital; St. Bartholomew's Hospital; St. Thomas's Hospital.

GROUP 2.—Charing Cross Hospital; King's College Hospital; Middlesex Hospital; Royal Free Hospital (London School of Medicine for Women); St. George's Hospital; St. Mary's Hospital; University College Hospital; Westminster Hospital.

GROUP 3.—University of Birmingham; University of Bristol; University of Durham; University of Leeds; University of Liverpool; Victoria University of Manchester; University of Sheffield; Welsh National School of Medicine.

GROUP 4.—University of Aberdeen; School of Medicine of the Royal Colleges, Edinburgh; University of Edinburgh; Anderson College of Medicine, Glasgow; Queen Margaret College (School of Medicine for Women), Glasgow; St. Mungo's College, Glasgow; University of Glasgow; University of St. Andrews.

GROUP 5.—Queen's University, Belfast; University of Dublin (Trinity College); National University of Ireland (University College, Cork; University College, Dublin; University College, Galway); Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland (Schools of Surgery).

GROUP 6.—The medical schools in the British Empire outside the British Isles.

The prizes will be awarded to the authors of the essays deemed by the examiners to be the best sent in, but if no essay received from a group is considered by the examiners to be deserving of a prize, no prize will be awarded in that group. The essay must not exceed 5,000 words, should be clinical in nature, and must include concise notes of three cases personally observed. Essays should be plainly written or typed on foolscap paper (one side only), and must reach the Medical Secretary, British Medical Association House, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1, not later than January 12th, 1931. Each essay must be signed by a pseudonym only, and be accompanied by a signed and dated statement that the essay has been the bona-fide work of the competitor, and that he or she comes within the definition of those eligible to enter for the competition, together with particulars of his or her full name, pseudonym, address, medical school, and (if on *Medical Register*) month and year in which the final examination qualifying for registration was passed. The essays received will be adjudicated on by examiners appointed by the Council from among members of the Association. The decision of the Council will be final.

Association Notices.

ANNUAL MEETING: WINNIPEG.

MEDICAL SECRETARY'S CORRESPONDENCE.

MEMBERS are advised that the Medical Secretary will be absent from the office until September 26th. During that time no letters marked private or personal should be sent to him.

TABLE OF DATES.

Aug. 26, Tues. Annual Meeting, Winnipeg, Canada.
Aug. 27, Wed. Annual Meeting, Winnipeg, Canada.
Aug. 28, Thurs. Annual Meeting, Winnipeg, Canada.
Aug. 29, Fri. Annual Meeting, Winnipeg, Canada.

ALFRED COX, *Medical Secretary.*

Meetings of Branches and Divisions.

ABERDEEN BRANCH: ABERDEEN DIVISION.

AN ordinary meeting of the Aberdeen Division was held on June 19th, when twenty-nine members were present.

The Proposals for a General Medical Service for the Nation were considered in detail. After a good deal of discussion the eight general principles were finally agreed to. With regard to Principle II, dealing with the provision for every individual of a general practitioner or family doctor, Dr. W. MORRISON spoke of certain advantages of a whole-time service, although he was personally adverse to it. A proposal that the system of payment for medical service should be non-contributory was defeated by a large majority. All the remaining paragraphs were approved, and the provision mentioned in para. 69 for a local medical advisory committee to the medical officer of health was very strongly urged. The representatives were instructed accordingly.

BATH AND BRISTOL BRANCH: BRISTOL DIVISION.

THE annual general meeting of the Bristol Division was held at Avonmouth on June 18th, on board R.M.S. *Bayano*. Before the meeting about 140 members and their friends were met at Avonmouth Docks by Alderman Dyer, chairman of the Docks Committee, who conducted them round. A very interesting afternoon was spent, and afterwards tea was provided in the saloon of the ship, by arrangement with Messrs. Elders and Fyffes.

The following officers were appointed for 1930–31:

Chairman, Dr. Leo Zealand. *Vice-Chairman*, Dr. Ramsay Garden. *Secretary*, Dr. J. A. Birrell. *Representatives in Representative Body*, Dr. Frank Bodman, Dr. Lily Baker, Dr. H. C. Bristowe.

HERTFORDSHIRE BRANCH: BARNET DIVISION.

THE annual general meeting of the Barnet Division was held at the Barnet Cottage Hospital on June 13th.

The following officers were elected for 1930–31:

Chairman, Dr. C. D. Hatrick. *Vice-Chairman*, Dr. C. F. Hardie. *Secretary*, Dr. S. Vatcher.

Dr. Milne then vacated the chair to Dr. HATRICK, who thanked the members for his election.

The Annual Report of Council was considered. Dr. SCOTT introduced the General Medical Services Scheme, which received the general support of the meeting. Dr. VATCHER introduced the subject of fees for attendance at confinements to assist midwives. The representative was instructed to support the amendments providing for an increase in fees for suturing perineums,

removing adherent placentas, etc., and to give general support to the rest. Dr. HATRICK introduced the subject of anaesthetics in midwifery, and the meeting approved of the Report of Council on this subject. The revised Hospital Policy received general approval.

The secretary was instructed to write to Dr. Martin, the acting superintendent of the Wellhouse Hospital, and thank him for his sympathy with, and help towards, local medical men during his term of office; a copy of this letter was directed to be sent to the Public Assistance Committee. A letter was read from the secretary of the Royal Medical Benevolent Institution thanking the charities secretary for a gift of £10 10s. from the Division.

The report of the Executive Committee for the past year, and the financial statement, were adopted. The report recorded that since the inauguration of the Division in March, 1929, nine meetings had been held, with an average attendance of 12.4 out of a total membership of 24. Four of the meetings were exclusively for business, one was a combined business and clinical meeting; at three there was a dinner and a lecture, and at one a lecture. The membership now included all the medical men practising in the urban district of the area. The Executive Committee had met on three occasions. As the result of the exertion of individual members the British Medical Association policy affecting hospitals had been to a great extent adopted by the local cottage hospital. The financial statement showed a small credit balance.

HERTFORDSHIRE BRANCH: EAST HERTFORDSHIRE DIVISION.

A MEETING of the East Hertfordshire Division was held at the County Hospital, Hertford, on June 15th.

The following motion was proposed by Dr. WIGFIELD, seconded by Dr. PATERSON:

> That the East Herts Division instructs its representative to vote against the B.M.A.'s Proposals for a General Medical Service for the Nation on the following grounds: (1) It is not convinced as to the necessity for such a scheme. (2) It does not recognize any sufficient demand on the part of the medical profession for such a scheme. (3) It is unwilling to give its support to any scheme which does not fully disclose the financial arrangements upon which its working is to be based. (4) It is not satisfied as to the degree to which lay interference or control is implied in the proposals.

An amendment was proposed by Dr. ANDERSON and seconded by Dr. STURGE in the following terms:

> That it be an instruction to our representative to give support to the ideas contained in the scheme of a General Medical Service for the Nation as outlined in the *Supplement* of April 26th, 1930, but that before that scheme becomes the policy of the B.M.A. the Council be instructed to work it out in detail and submit those details to the Divisions for approval, amendment, or rejection.

After a long discussion, in which nearly all those present took part, the amendment was carried, and on being put to the meeting as the substantive motion was adopted, with two dissentients.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: LEWISHAM DIVISION.

A MEETING of the Lewisham Division was held at the Town Hall, Catford, on June 17th. The CHAIRMAN (Dr. F. Hudson Evans) presided.

Dr. STANLEY WHITE gave an address, illustrated by lantern slides, on recent aspects of gland therapy, with special reference to ovarian hormones. He described the preparation of the glandular extracts employed, and gave details of the indications for their employment. Drs. JANET GRAY, THOMSON, and BEE joined in the subsequent discussion. The CHAIRMAN thanked the lecturer for his interesting address.

NORTH OF ENGLAND BRANCH.

THE annual meeting of the North of England Branch was held at the Fleece Hotel, Darlington, on July 10th. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Dr. J. Smale. *President-Elect*, Dr. R. H. Dix. *Vice-Presidents*, Drs. S. C. Tinsley and R. A. Welsh. *Scientific Secretary*, Mr. Harvey Evers. *Honorary Secretary*, Mr. Norman Hodgson.

After the meeting the members were entertained to lunch by the president, Dr. Smale, and the meeting then adjourned to the Darlington Golf Club, where the competition for the cup, presented by Dr. D. F. Todd, took place. This resulted in a tie, and a further 18 holes had to be played; the winner was Dr. J. B. T. Keswick of Middlesbrough. The directors and medical superintendent of Middleton Hall invited members and ladies to visit the gardens, where they were entertained to tea. A large number of members attended the meeting and spent a most enjoyable day under ideal summer conditions.

NORTH OF ENGLAND BRANCH: CLEVELAND DIVISION.

MEETINGS of the Cleveland Division were held on June 13th and 20th, when Dr. G. H. LOWE was in the chair.

The Annual Report of Council, together with the appendices, was discussed. It was decided to support the recommendations of the Council subject to the emendations published in the *Supplement* of June 21st (p. 280) and 28th (p. 288).

Arising out of the discussion regarding Hospital Policy, it was decided to bring para. 17 (p. 152) to the notice of the medical men on the Voluntary Hospital Consultative Council for Middlesbrough and the North Riding, as well as on the Middlesbrough Town Council. It was also decided to ask the consultants who have been working in the past for the Poor Law to meet the Executive Committee to discuss their terms of office. The Proposals of the Council for a General Medical Service for the Nation were approved.

PERTH BRANCH.

A SPECIAL meeting of the Perth Branch was held in the Station Hotel, Perth, on June 13th, when Dr. DAVIDSON (Coupar Angus) was in the chair, and fifteen members attended.

The Report of Council was considered in detail and was approved of generally. The discussion which took place evoked much interest amongst those present, and was certainly instructive and served the useful purpose of impressing on the members how thoroughly the Council had considered problems affecting the every-day practice of the general practitioner and the necessity for doctors to take a lively interest in the Association and its doings, and to study carefully each *Supplement* as it was issued.

The subject of income tax was discussed, and several members derived benefit therefrom and noted how they could readjust their income tax forms to their benefit.

Dr. HAIG, the representative on the Insurance Acts Subcommittee, referred to the work done by that committee and how useful a purpose it served getting the full benefits of the Insurance Acts Committee and occupying the position of negotiating with the Scottish Board of Health on problems arising out of or in connexion with insurance panel practice. The meeting expressed satisfaction with Dr. Haig's report and appreciated his devotion to the work of the committee.

It was recalled that the Insurance Acts Subcommittee really originated with the Perth Branch, and that Dr. Trotter urged most strongly the formation of such a committee so that Scottish panel affairs would receive due attention.

SOUTH-WESTERN BRANCH: EXETER DIVISION.

A MEETING of the Exeter Division was held in the library of the Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital on June 12th, when Dr. F. A. ROPER was in the chair.

The Annual Report of Council was considered. Dr. JONAS opened the meeting by explaining the attitude of the Association with regard to a general medical service for the nation. The proposals of the Association as contained in the *Supplement* of April 26th, Appendix IX, were then brought before the meeting by Mr. RUSSELL COOMBE. Subsections (1) (2) (3) and (4) of Section VII (p. 179) were approved.

On the motion of Dr. GREY, seconded by Dr. VINCENT SMYTH, it was unanimously agreed that the second portion of the proposal relating to provision of the indigent should be deleted from "The method suggested, is as follows . . ."

It was unanimously decided, on the motion of Mr. RUSSELL COOMBE, seconded by Dr. VINCENT SMYTH, to instruct the representative to support the recommendation that the proposals should be adopted as a contribution by the Association on lines acceptable by the profession towards a general medical service for the nation.

It was unanimously agreed to support the recommendations with regard to the Hospital Policy. With reference to other points in the Annual Report, the representative was instructed to use his own discretion.

The CHAIRMAN, on behalf of the members of the Division, thanked Dr. Jonas for coming to the meeting and explaining the proposals of the Association with regard to a general medical service.

YORKSHIRE BRANCH: YORK DIVISION.

A GENERAL meeting of the York Division was held in the York Medical Society's Room on June 7th, with Dr. L. A. JOHNSON in the chair.

The HONORARY SECRETARY reported that individual members of the Division had interviewed several members of the city council with a view to influencing the attitude of the council on the matter of the salary of the medical officer of health. The action of the secretary in nominating Dr. Peter Macdonald as a member of the Council was approved, and satisfaction was expressed at the honour thus conferred upon the Division.

It was resolved to grant the power of co-option to the Medical Liaison Subcommittee. The HONORARY SECRETARY reported on the subcommittee's activities, which had been confined to the consideration of the Hospital Policy of the Association. He said a report was in course of preparation containing suggestions for submission to the city council regarding the future of the Poor Law Infirmary. An opportunity had also been taken of inspecting the local infirmary.

The Annual Report of Council was discussed. Dr. P. MACDONALD, in dealing with the first seven fundamental principles of the Scheme for a National Medical Service, said he regarded the first six as non-controversial. He however anticipated a sharp division of opinion with regard to the seventh principle, which suggested the extension to dependants of insured persons of the medical benefits under the present National Health Insurance Acts. Considerable difference of opinion was evinced in the subsequent discussion, and in view of the small attendance and the magnitude of the issues involved it was decided to postpone giving a decision until a special meeting convened for July 15th.

Dr. MACDONALD explained the revised Hospital Policy of the Association. He said there was now a general tendency not to regard the services of voluntary hospitals as a charity, and at the same time there was an increasing volume of opinion that the medical staffs of hospitals should be paid. It was further probable that municipal hospitals would tend to become general hospitals with a paid staff. After some discussion the meeting agreed to support the revised Hospital Policy.

Correspondence.

FITNESS FOR WORK.

SIR,—I wish to endorse all the statements of "Provincial" in the *Supplement* of August 9th (p. 103). I should like to supplement his valuable remarks with a few observations that have come to my notice.

I find in this district, where I have worked for seven years, an entire lack of co-operation from the friendly societies; their agents show absolute ignorance of the Act. It was quite common, when I first came here, for the agent of the largest society to call at my house, at any time except during surgery hours, and demand final certificates for men already returned to work. Then, if anything is amiss, it is always the medical practitioner who is taken as the guilty party, right up to the Panel Committee; the patient glories in a halo of innocence, and if proved in error, is told "not to do it again," while the practitioner is liable to incur a £20 fine. It appears to me that there is a definite antagonism of the societies against the profession, which is shown in petty and irritating ways. For example, one gives certificates for ophthalmic benefit for which no charge is allowed; now there is no certificate needed for dental benefit, for which a small charge was allowed. Moreover, if a rural practitioner resides sixteen to twenty miles from a dentist, and proceeds to remove a bad tooth from a panel patient, no remuneration can be obtained for this from the society or from the patient.

I think that before the medical profession saddles itself with a national service we should take care not to sell our souls to the very wealthy and autocratic friendly societies, with their agents as our overseers; nor should the entire onus of the running of such a service be laid on the back of the struggling general practitioner.—I am, etc.,

August 11th. CAMELOT.

EXCESSIVE PRESCRIBING.

SIR,—In investigating cases of alleged extravagant prescribing the Ministry of Health appears to regard as of great importance as a standard of comparison the average cost of the prescribing in the area. I would like to point out that this is not at present a fair standard. For the last ten or twelve years the Ministry has been occupied in forcing the average down. The man who is above the average is terrorized by the possible penalties, the inconveniences, and the indignities to which he has laid himself open under the regulations. The man who is below the average is never investigated, or interviewed, or terrorized because he is not giving his patients enough physic. So it is that the average is artificially kept down, and the decent man when he goes to bed dreams that he has a list of fifty visits and two confinements on hand, and that the regional medical officer, in a schoolmaster's gown and a policeman's helmet, is descending on him with sheaves of previous convictions in his dispatch case.—I am, etc.,

Colchester, Aug. 8th. J. R. HICKINBOTHAM.

National Insurance.

LONDON PANEL COMMITTEE.

AT the meeting of the London Panel Committee on July 22nd, at the British Medical Association House, Dr. H. J. CARDALE was re-elected chairman. Resignations from the membership of the committee were tendered by Dr. T. E. Ryves, representative for Lewisham, owing to pressure of business, and by Dr. A. F. Heald, on his appointment as organizing and assistant medical secretary to the committee. Dr. J. Blonstein was appointed to fill the vacancy in the representation of Battersea on the committee, and Dr. F. Gray to fill a vacancy in the representation of Hampstead.

Admissibility of Drugs and Preparations.

A complaint made by a practitioner was considered with regard to the action of the pricing bureau of the Insurance Committee in disallowing a prescription for coramine in ampoules required for the injection treatment of one of his insured patients. The appropriate clause of the areal distribution scheme dealing with payment for drugs administered by a practitioner was framed some time ago; since then injection treatment has increased largely, and has become a general means of administering drugs, yet the pricing bureau disallows prescriptions for these new preparations on the assumption that the drugs ordered are, in the words of the clause, "necessarily or ordinarily administered" by the practitioner himself. The Panel Committee thought the time had come to approach the Insurance Acts Committee with a view to taking this matter up with the Ministry in order that the model distribution scheme might be amended to permit payment being made for these preparations in the ordinary way, and not at the capitation rate of 1s. 3d. per annum per 100 insured persons on practitioners' lists. It was agreed to communicate with the Insurance Acts Committee to that effect.

Another practitioner had reported that the pricing bureau had disallowed a prescription for ung. dermisol. It was agreed to inform the Insurance Committee that the Panel Committee was of the opinion that it was not within the Insurance Committee's competence to disallow payment for the ordering of ung. dermisol—first, because it was apparently acting on the advice of the Panel Committee which had since been withdrawn, and, secondly, because the advisory committee on the definition of drugs for the purposes of medical benefit appointed by the Minister of Health had placed this preparation in the category of those which contained proprietary substances and preparations which were alleged to be drugs or medicaments, of undisclosed composition, which might be ordered in exceptional circumstances, the practitioner being liable to be called on to justify such prescription.

Surgery Accommodation.

The committee considered a question raised by one of its own members with regard to the action of the Insurance Committee in requesting an insurance practitioner to provide a couch in his consulting room. It was common ground that the Insurance Committee had the right under the regulations to require practitioners to provide sufficient and proper surgery accommodation, but it was held that a couch did not fall within this definition, being in the nature of an appliance. It was agreed to inform the Insurance Committee accordingly without expressing any opinion as to the desirability of insurance practitioners providing couches.

Naval and Military Appointments.

ROYAL NAVAL MEDICAL SERVICE.

Surgeon Commanders B. S. Robson is placed on the retired list with the rank of Surgeon Captain; G. S. Harvey to the *Warspite*; J. F. M. Campbell to the *President* for three months' post-graduate course.

Surgeon Lieutenant D. M. Beaton to be Surgeon Lieutenant Commander.

ROYAL NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

Surgeon Lieutenant Commanders W. J. Payne to the *Vivid* for R.N. Barracks; W. H. Butcher to the *Frobisher*.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Captains F. K. Escritt and E. J. S. Bonnett to be Majors (prov.).

ROYAL AIR FORCE MEDICAL SERVICE.

Flying Officer E. W. B. Griffiths to Medical Training Depot, Halton, on appointment to a short service commission.

J. F. S. Wiseman is granted a short service commission as a Flying Officer for three years on the active list.

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS: MEDICAL BRANCH.

Flight Lieutenant J. Prendergast relinquishes his commission on completion of service.

COLONIAL MEDICAL SERVICES.

Dr. J. W. P. Harkness, promoted to Deputy Director, Department of Health, Palestine; Dr. N. M. Maclennan is transferred from Kenya to be Senior Medical Officer, Department of Health, Palestine; Dr. F. A. Adam, appointed Lady Medical Officer, Gold Coast; Drs. P. F. S. Court, G. V. A. Griffith, and J. B. Mackie, appointed Medical Officers, Hong-Kong; Dr. P. J. Bourke, appointed Medical Officer, East African Medical Service; Dr. A. Cathcart, of the West African Medical Staff, appointed Medical Officer, Sierra Leone; Dr. L. H. Thomas, promoted Medical Officer of Health, Nigeria; Dr. W. T. M. Gilbert, appointed Medical Officer, Nigeria; Dr. W. B. Sutherland, appointed Medical Officer, Malayan Medical Service; Dr. W. G. Cobb, Medical Officer, Nigeria, has been invalided from the Service.

VACANCIES.

BANGOUR MENTAL HOSPITAL, West Lothian.—Second Assistant Medical Officer. Salary £350 per annum, rising to £400.

BATH: ROYAL UNITED HOSPITAL.—Assistant House-Surgeon (male, unmarried). Salary £120 per annum.

BIRKENHEAD COUNTY BOROUGH.—Resident Assistant Medical Officer at the Infirmary, Tranmere. Salary £350 per annum, rising to £450.

BIRKENHEAD GENERAL HOSPITAL.—(1) House-Physician. (2) Casualty Officer. Males. Salary £100 per annum each.

BRIGHTON: ROYAL SUSSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL.—Casualty House-Surgeon (male, unmarried). Salary £120 per annum.

CHESTER: CHESHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL.—Deputy County Medical Officer of Health. Salary £1,000 per annum.

CHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY.—House-Physician (male). Salary £150 per annum.

COVENTRY AND WARWICKSHIRE HOSPITAL.—(1) Resident House-Physician. (2) Resident Casualty Officer. Males. Salary £160 and £125 per annum respectively.

DARLINGTON COUNTY BOROUGH.—Health Visitor. Salary at present £172 16s.

DARLINGTON GENERAL HOSPITAL.—Junior House-Surgeon (male). Salary £125 per annum.

DERBYSHIRE HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN.—Resident Medical Officer (lady). Salary £150 per annum.

DERBYSHIRE HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN.—House-Surgeon. Salary £150 per annum.

DERBYSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY.—Ophthalmic House-Surgeon. Salary £150 per annum.

DORSET COUNTY HOSPITAL, Dorchester.—House-Surgeon (unmarried). Salary £160 per annum.

DUDLEY: GUEST HOSPITAL.—Assistant House-Surgeon. Salary £150 per annum.

DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL.—Assistant Welfare Medical Officer (woman). Salary £500 per annum, rising to £700.

ECCLES AND PATRICROFT HOSPITAL, near Manchester.—Junior House-Surgeon. Salary £125-£150 per annum.

EASTBOURNE: PRINCESS ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon (male). Salary £100 per annum.

EDINBURGH: JORDANBURN NERVE HOSPITAL, Morningside.—Assistant Physician. Salary £400 per annum.

EDINBURGH ROYAL INFIRMARY: DEPARTMENT OF OPHTHALMOLOGY.—(1) Senior Clinical Assistant and Clinical Tutor. (2) Clinical Assistant. Emoluments £145 and £200 per annum respectively.

EVELINA HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, Southwark, S.E.1.—House-Surgeon (male). Salary £120 per annum.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY AND EYE INSTITUTION.—House-Physician. Salary £150 per annum.

GREENOCK ROYAL INFIRMARY.—House-Surgeon (lady). Salary £100 per annum.

GREAT YARMOUTH: GENERAL HOSPITAL.—Two House-Surgeons, Senior and Junior. Salary £150 and £140 per annum respectively.

HALIFAX: ROYAL HALIFAX INFIRMARY.—Third House-Surgeon (male, unmarried). Salary £125 per annum.

HOUNSLOW HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon. Salary £200 per annum.

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY.—Honorary Physician.

IPSWICH: EAST SUFFOLK AND IPSWICH HOSPITAL.—(1) Casualty Officer. (2) House-Surgeon. Males. Salary £150 and £120 per annum respectively.

LEEDS: GENERAL INFIRMARY.—Honorary Gynaecologist.

LEICESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY.—(1) House-Surgeons. (2) Casualty Officer. Salary £125 per annum each.

LEYTON EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—School Nurse for School Medical Service. Salary £150 per annum, rising to £220.

LIVERPOOL CITY.—Resident Assistant Medical Officers at (1) Walton Hospital, (2) Mill Road Infirmary, (3) Smithdown Road Institution. Salary £200 per annum.

LIVERPOOL EYE AND EAR INFIRMARY.—Honorary Assistant Surgeon to the Ear, Nose, and Throat Department.

LIVERPOOL OPEN-AIR HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, Leasowe.—Junior Resident Medical Officer. Salary £200 per annum.

LIVERPOOL AND SAMARITAN HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN.—House-Surgeon. Salary £100 per annum.

LIVERPOOL STANLEY HOSPITAL.—(1) House-Physician. (2) House-Surgeon. Males. Salary £100 per annum.

LONDON FEMALE LOCK HOSPITAL, 283, Harrow Road, W.9.—House-Surgeon. Salary £150 per annum.

LONDON LOCK HOSPITAL, 91, Dean Street, W.—(1) Surgical Registrar. (2) Additional Surgical Registrar. (3) House-Surgeon at Male Lock Hospital. Honorarium for (1) and (2) £100, for (3) £200 per annum.

LOWESTOFT AND NORTH SUFFOLK HOSPITAL.—Junior House-Surgeon (male). Salary £120 per annum.

MANCHESTER: ROYAL MANCHESTER CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.—(1) Resident Medical Officer. (2) Resident Surgical Officer. (3) Two Assistant Medical Officers for Out-patients' Department. Salary for (1) and (2) £125 per annum, and for (3) £150 per annum.

MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY.—Pilkington Fellowship in Cancer Research. Value £300 for one year.

MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY AND MANCHESTER COMMITTEE ON CANCER.—Assistant in the Cancer Research Laboratories. Salary £400 to £650 per annum.

MANSFIELD AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon and Casualty Officer (male). Salary £150 per annum.

MIDDLESBROUGH: NORTH RIDING INFIRMARY.—Junior House-Surgeon (male). Salary £150 per annum.

MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL, W.1.—Assistant in Radiological Research bearing upon the treatment of malignant disease. Salary £350 per annum.

MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL, W.1.—Medical Man interested in Methods and Results of Radium Treatment for whole-time post.

NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE HEART, Westmoreland Street, W.1.—(1) Resident Medical Officer. (2) Out-patient Medical Officer. Males. Salary £150 and £125 per annum respectively.

NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE: ROYAL VICTORIA INFIRMARY AND THE UNIVERSITY OF DURHAM COLLEGE OF MEDICINE.—Biochemist. Salary £450 per annum.

NORTHAMPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL.—(1) House-Physician. (2) Two House-Surgeons. (3) Two Assistant House-Surgeons. Salary £150 per annum.

NOTTINGHAM: GENERAL HOSPITAL.—Second Casualty Officer (male). Salary £150 per annum.

OXFORD: RADCLIFFE INFIRMARY AND COUNTY HOSPITAL.—(1) Three House-Surgeons. (2) House-Physician. (3) Obstetric House-Physician. Salary £120 per annum.

POOLE: CORNELIA AND EAST DORSET HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon (male). Salary £150 per annum.

PRESTON AND COUNTY OF LANCASTER ROYAL INFIRMARY.—(1) House-Surgeon under Consulting Surgeon. (2) House-Surgeon for general duties. Salary £150 per annum each.

PUTNEY HOSPITAL, S.W.15.—Resident Medical Officer (male). Salary £150 per annum.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE'S MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Marylebone Road, N.W.1.—(1) Assistant Resident Medical Officer. (2) Resident Anaesthetist. Salary for (1) £80 per annum, rising to £100 on appointment as Senior, and for (2) £80 per annum.

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, Hackney Road, E.2.—Casualty Officer. Salary £100 per annum.

ROSS AND CROMARTY COUNTY.—Two Assistant Medical Officers of Health. Salary £700 and £500, rising to £800 and £700 respectively.

ROYAL LIVERPOOL BABIES' HOSPITAL, Woolton.—Resident Medical Officer. Salary £90 per annum.

ST. VINCENT'S ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, Eastcote.—Resident Medical Officer (unmarried). Salary £150 per annum.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL SOCIETY.—(1) Two House-Physicians at the Hospital for Tropical Diseases, Endsleigh Gardens, W.C. (2) House-Physician and House-Surgeon at Dreadnought Hospital, Greenwich. (3) Medical Officer at Albert Dock Hospital. (4) House-Surgeon at Tilbury Hospital. Males. Salary for (1) and (4) £150, and for (2) and (3) £110 and a proportion of fees.

SHEFFIELD ROYAL HOSPITAL.—(1) House-Surgeon. (2) Resident Anaesthetist. Males. Salary £80 per annum, rising to £100 after six months.

SHREWSBURY: ROYAL SALOP INFIRMARY.—Resident House-Surgeon. Salary £160 per annum.

SOUTHAMPTON: ROYAL SOUTH HANTS AND SOUTHAMPTON HOSPITAL.—Two Assistant House-Surgeons. Salary £180 per annum.

SOUTH-EASTERN HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, Sydenham.—Honorary Assistant Physician.

SOUTHEND-ON-SEA.—Assistant Medical Officer of Health (male). Salary £600 per annum, rising to £700.

SOUTH LONDON HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, Clapham Common, S.W.4.—Female Clinical Assistant to medical out-patients.

SOUTH SHIELDS: INGHAM INFIRMARY.—Junior House-Surgeon (male). Salary £150 per annum.

STOCKTON AND THORNABY HOSPITAL, Stockton-on-Tees.—Junior Resident Medical Officer (male). Salary £150.

STOKE-ON-TRENT: NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY.—Assistant House-Physician. Salary £125 per annum.

SUNDERLAND: ROYAL INFIRMARY.—House-Physician (male). Salary £140 per annum.

SWANSEA COUNTY BOROUGH.—Resident Medical Officer (unmarried) at the Infectious Diseases Hospital. Salary £350 per annum.

SWANSEA HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon (male, unmarried). Salary £150 per annum.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, Tite Street, S.W.3.—House-Surgeon. Salary £100 per annum.

WEST BROMWICH AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL.—(1) House-Physician. (2) Casualty House-Surgeon. Males, unmarried. Salary £200 per annum.

WEST LONDON HOSPITAL, Hammersmith Road, W.6.—(1) House-Physician. (2) Two House-Surgeons (males). (3) Resident Anaesthetist. Salary £100 per annum.

WESTMORLAND SANATORIUM, Grange-over-Sands.—Assistant Medical Officer. Salary £350 per annum.

WEST NORFOLK AND KING'S LYNN HOSPITAL.—(1) Senior House-Surgeon. (2) Junior House-Surgeon. Salary £150 and £100 per annum respectively.

WORTHING HOSPITAL.—Honorary Assistant Surgeon to the Ear, Nose, and Throat Department.

YORK: COUNTY HOSPITAL.—House-Physician. Salary £150 per annum.

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BIRTHS.

GARDNER.—At Yew Tree Cottage, Churt, Surrey, on August 19th, to Aileen, wife of Dr. R. A. Gardner, Egyptian University, a daughter (Margaret Jean Elizabeth).

WELLS.—On August 16th, 1930, at 153, High Street, C.-on-M., Manchester, to Nesta H. Wells, M.B., Ch.B., wife of Lionel W. Wells, a daughter.

DEATHS.

BRAUND.—On August 3rd, 1930, of "Hillside," Stratton, Cornwall, Arthur Mather Braund, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.Lond., aged 65.

TULLOCH.—At Aberdeen, on August 10th, Frederick Livingstone Tulloch, M.B., Ch.B.Ed., late of Nuneaton.

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